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Apparatus and Method for
Servicing and Inspecting Small
Free-Flying Platforms in Orbit
in Space

MS AMENDMENT

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 19, 2006, INCLUDING AN
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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